

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

F.R. DRAKE COMPANY,)
)
Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-00791-AJT-TCB
v.)
)
STORK TOWNSEND INC.)
)
Defendant.) **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**
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)

**JOINT NON-CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PARTIES'
MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5 of the Eastern District of Virginia, the Parties file this joint non-confidential memorandum in support of their motion for entry of a Protective Order.

The parties plan to file confidential financial documents, business plans, technical documents, forecasts, competitive intelligence, and proprietary third-party information under seal. Sealing is necessary because of the highly confidential and proprietary nature of this information, much of which involves trade secrets. Further, the parties believe that any public dissemination of such confidential and proprietary information would irreparably harm their businesses, and any procedure short of sealing would not provide them with sufficient protection from such harm.

The proposed sealing is subject to the Fourth Circuit's direction in *Ashcraft, et al. v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 288, 302 (4th Cir. 2000) and *Va. Dep't of State Police v. Washington*

Post, 386 F.3d 567, 575-76 (4th Cir. 2004), the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules, and the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") Procedures Manual.

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I hereby certify that on September 24, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

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